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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Robert Ison is preparing to leave for a mission in the near future.

Miss Hannah Allen is visiting with friends and relatives in Thatcher.

Mrs. George Allen, of Duncan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Angie Platt.

Mrs. George Gourley's two children have been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Zina Winsor has been very sick for the past few weeks with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Joseph Wilkins and children, of Duncan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkins this week.

The speakers in the Sunday afternoon services were: C. M. Layton, J. L. Wilkins and D. Dudley Jones.

Mrs. Theodore Moody and family have rented their house and moved back to Coronado for another year.

Mrs. Annie Clawson and Miss Alice Phillips returned home last Friday from a month's outing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Session spent Monday visiting in Thatcher. They are preparing to move back to their home here.

Mrs. Gourley and family and Grandma Montierth are home from the mountains, where they spent the past two months.

D. Dudley Jones, of Tempe, arrived in Thatcher Friday to take the position of commercial instructor in the L. D. S. Academy.

Ed Knudsen arrived home from the Southern States Monday evening, where he has been laboring as a missionary the past two years.

Turner Raybourn and family moved down from the saw mill Saturday Mr. Raybourn has been logging there for the past three months.

J. H. Larson returned home Friday evening, after an extended trip to Utah. He visited Bisbee and St. David in the interest of the Academy while en route home.

Mr. Kemp, of Utah, is visiting with his brother, Daniel Kemp, and family. The brothers have not met for mary years, and are taking great pleasure in their visit.

The Relief Societies of the Stake met at the Academy Thursday and carpeted the aisles, steps and principal's office, the carpet and work being a gift to the Academy.

While Misses Vina and Etta Lee and Vina Kemp were en route home from California last week, they were delayed on a western Arizona desert for two days on account of extensive washouts.

Mrs. L. G. Moody entertained a number of old lady friends at an afternoon tea Wednesday. Those present were: Mesdames Grandma Pace, Katie Pace, Hoopes, Pem, Elizabeth and Lonie Moody.

A Sunday School union meeting will be held at the new Academy building Saturday, August 28th, at ten o'clock a. m. A representative is required from every ward and especially all the secretaries.

The funeral services of Joseph Knudsen were held at the church Tuesday afternoon. The Relief Society had decorated the house for the occasion. Prof. Jones and the choir were in attendance, and rendered appropriate music. The speakers were: Frank Robinson, Bishop Tyler, E. D. Phillips and C. M. Layton. Mr. Knudsen was one of the early pioneers of Thatcher, and did his share in helping to make it habitable. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

A company of about fifty-five people, consisting of widows, missionary's wives, patriarchs and their wives, with a few near friends, gathered at the home of Samuel Claridge, Thursday afternoon, to enjoy the annual widows' party given by Mr. and Mrs. Claridge. Seats were arranged on the lawn in the shade, and after greetings were exchanged and social conversation enjoyed for a time, a meeting was held. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, mostly the aged, were called upon to make short talks along the lines of their early experiences in the church. It spite of Father Claridge's eighty years, he led in a number of hymns, and sang a strong clear basso in several special numbers, accompanied by his three daughters. At the close of the meeting, a delicious luncheon was served, and the pleasant social feeling grew so contagious that even the most sedate were smiling and laughing. The party closed at seven o'clock, and all expressed themselves to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Claridge were most delightful entertainers.

PIMA

D. W. Allred came down from Clifton Saturday.

Miss Lena Bull is employed as clerk in the drug store.

Henry Plumb, of Eden, was a visitor in town Monday.

Joseph Holliday, of Eden, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Allen is visiting with Miss Fannie Burns for a few days.

Josephine Follett, Rhoda Lines and Mrs. L. P. Merrill spent Monday with Mrs. Ada East.

New pianos have been installed in the homes of Ed. Allen, Josephine Rogers and Mary Mangum.

S. S. Marshall moved his family down from the mountains Sunday, on account of the illness of his little boy.

R. F. Beal, of Pima, and Jim Mathews, of Fairview, went to Globe Thursday to seek employment.

The Y. L. M. I. Association met at the residence of Mrs. Mary McBride Tuesday. At the close of the meeting they feasted on watermelon.

Mr. Whipple and family, who have been spending the summer here on their ranch, returned to Clifton, where their children will attend school.

President John Nash and Heber Larson were visitors at meeting Sunday. They spoke a short time encouraging the young people to attend the Academy.

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Young DeWitt Meets With Accident

Kenneth DeWitt, son of A. A. DeWitt, of Ft. Thomas, while visiting relatives in Springerville, Apache County, last month, met with an accident that resulted in the amputation of his left hand. While in a buggy his rifle slipped from his hand to the ground, striking the wagon tongue in its fall and discharging. The bullet entered the lower part of the palm of the left hand, coming out under the thumb, making such a serious wound that it was necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist.

The accident happened about July 19th, and young DeWitt's father, upon being notified of his son's mishap, left immediately for Springerville. Both father and son returned to their home at Ft. Thomas last Tuesday.

DIARRHOEA

For a quick cure without any unnecessary loss of time take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. One or two doses is enough to effect a cure in any ordinary case. It can always be depended upon and is equally efficient for children and adults. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

FAIR COMMITTEES MEET

Program For Horse Races Arranged---Entries Will Close Sept. 20th.

A meeting of the board of directors and the sub-committees appointed several weeks ago to arrange a program for the races and the stock and agricultural exhibits for the Graham County Fair, was held in the office of Justice of the Peace Colton, Tuesday afternoon.

The committee on race program presented the following report on races to be held on the afternoons of October 1st and 2d:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

Free for all trot or pace. Purse, $200.00.

Three-year-old trot or pace. Purse, $100.00.

Running race, one-fourth mile. Purse, $75.00.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2D

Free for all green trot or pace. Purse, $200.00.

Two-year-old trot or pace. Purse, $75.00.

Running race, one-half mile, Purse, $75.00.

Conditions: Not less than three to enter in any class and two to start.

Entrance fee will be 10 per cent. of purse. Entries close September 20th with J. G. Belt, Secretary.

Money will be divided as follows: 60 per cent., 25 per cent. and 15 per cent.

After agreeing to the above program for races, a general discussion followed on the outlook for stock, agriculture and other exhibits. Members of the different sub-committees present reported that there seemed to be a desire on the part of the farmers and stock raisers to help in every way to make the first county fair a success.

It is expected that exhibits of agricultural products and fruits grown in this part of Arizona will be the best ever gathered together. Owners of fine stock are enthusiastic over the horse and cattle show that will be held, and many fine animals will be in the horse and stock parade.

Tuesday afternoon, August 31st, is the date set for the meeting of all the sub-committees and others interested in holding the fair. The meeting will be held in the office of Justice of the Peace Colton, at three o'clock

Leg Broken by Fall From Wagon

Casper Quinn, the five-year-old son of Jesse Quinn, of Layton, met with a painful accident last Thursday evening about dusk. The boy was riding on a wagon, his father driving the team, when, in some unaccountable way, he fell between the rear right wheel and the side of the wagon, his left leg being held like a vise, and his body thrown forward. The boy's cries attracted his father's attention, who stopped the horses and went to his son's aid. Removing the little body from its perilous position, revealed that the boy was badly hurt, but it was not until the next morning, when a doctor was summoned, that his leg was found to be broken, both bones being fractured just above the ankle. The broken bones were set and the leg bandaged. As we go to press the boy is reported doing nicely.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

TO BRIDGE SAN SIMON

Two Steel Bridges Will Be Constructed---Bids Close September 7th

The heavy rains which have lately visited this section, caused the San Simon to rise above its banks. The water washed away the bridge crossing the river at the county road and the one at the railroad depot, south of Solomonville.

The necessity for substantial bridge structures across this river has become so urgent that the Board of Supervisors prepared plans for two steel bridges. Each bridge will have a span of seventy feet, this length being necessary for a good foundation.

Notices for bids have been sent to several bridge building companies in El Paso, Texas; Denver, Colo., Los Angeles, Cal., and Leavenworth, Kansas.

Bids will be received up to September 7, 1909, when they will be opened by the Board of Supervisors and the reward made to the lowest responsible bidder.

The decision of the Board of Supervisors to construct two steel bridges across the San Simon, instead of wooden bridges, is commended by everyone. The wooden bridge across the river at the county road was built only a few years ago and cost close to $2,000, and more money since for repairs, and was never considered a safe structure by travelers.

It is considered that good substantial bridges, built entirely of steel, and resting on concrete foundations, will be more economical, and stronger and safer for travel, besides lasting for many years longer than wooden structures.

Items of News From Camp Inception

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson broke up camp and returned to town Monday.

Miss Willa Robinson, Mrs. Nix and daughter, Miss Margaret, left camp for town Sunday morning.

John J. Birdno and family will return to town tomorrow, after spending the past two months in camp.

D. W. Birdno moved his family to Pima Wednesday, after spending several weeks in camp for the benefit of Mr. Birdno's health.

Mr. Lou Riggs and daughter and Miss Margaret Sapp, who were camping on top of Mt. Graham, returned to town this week.

Miss Fannie Patton came up Saturday with Robert Patterson, and remained as a guest of the Birdno's until Monday, when she returned to town.

Misses Lane and Nash, two of Thatcher's popular school teachers, who spent their summer vacation in the Grahams, returned to Thatcher Tuesday to take up their duties for the coming school year.

Y. M. M. I. A. Will Hold Convention

A convention of the Y. M. M. I. A. will be held in the Amusement Hall, Thatchsr, Friday, September 3d. Morning services at 10 o'clock, afternoon services at 2 o'clock. Ward officers are requested to be present.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

Addition to Safford Public School Nearing Completion. Other Improvements

The brick work on the two-room addition to Safford Public School has been completed. The carpenters are now at work on the roof and inside wood work, and it will only be a short time now before the new building will be ready for occupancy.

The Royal Theatre building on Tenth street, above K street, recently purchased by P. J. Jacobson, is being remodeled for a department store. A wide show window has been placed in front and the interior is being painted before the shelving is put up. When completed, this building will present a fine appearance.

The concrete foundations of the new Olney-Ijams Furniture Company building on Tenth street, near K street, is about completed. Work laying the brick walls will now commence, and it will not be long before this building will be ready for the interior work.

The new brick addition to the J. M. Foster Mercantile Company's store is finished. The carpenters have completed the shelving, and the painters are now at work painting the ceiling and woodwork. When all the improvements planned have been carried out, this mercantile company will have the largest department store in the valley.

The Brenner building on Tenth street, next to Warner's drug store, will soon be ready for occupancy. Heavy plate glass windows have been placed this week, and the carpenters are busy finishing up the inside work.

The Thorpe building on Tenth street, near M street, is rapidly nearing completion.

A force of workmen are busy on the concrete foundations of the new home to be built for J. R. Welker, on M street, above Fourteenth steet.

The cement blocks to be used in the construction of the Heber Layton dwelling on Church street, Layton, are nearly all completed, and work on this building will soon be started.

Young Girl Is Seriously Injured

Monday afternoon while Mrs. Finch was leading a horse at her ranch, about 2½ miles south of town, her daughter, Daisy, twelve years old, who was walking behind, struck the horse with a strap. The horse kicked and struck the young girl square on the chin, splitting it open clear to the bone, making a wound four inches long, destroying the entire lower gum and teeth and knocking out four upper teeth and splitting the upper lip in two.

Miss Finch was rendered unconscious for several hours. He father brought her into town at once and Dr. Warner dressed the wounds, which are considered very serious and will disfigure the girl for life.

Quarterly Conference St. Joseph Stake

The quarterly conference of St. Joseph Stake will take place Saturday and Sunday, September 4th and 5th.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE—W. K. Dial has removed to his new office on Tenth street, below M street. 27-2t

It is stated by the local school book dealers that books must be paid for in cash this year.

J. W. Kennemur, with his wife and two children arrived here from Chicago Tuesday evening.

J. C. Wardlaw and family returned Saturday evening from California and Seattle, Wash.

Bring us your barley and wheat. Pay cash market price day delivered. 27-1t VALLEY MILLING CO.

Dr. A. J. Douthitt, Veterinary Surgeon, can be found at Gila Valley Stables or Jean Montierth's place. 26-tf

F. M. Thorstenson returned home Wednesday from the Graham mountains, where they spent several weeks.

E. L. Taylor, assistant manager of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.'s branch in Globe, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Just arrived
Best Standard Solwico Brand
Purest Baking Powder. Try it.

STOLEN—A black Sheppard puppy dog at Cluff's Ranch, on Friday, August 6th. Five dollars reward for its return. ROBERT CLUFF. 26-2t

Mrs. Dora Wish and her son. Walter, returned from Phoenix Tuesday evening, after several months' visit in the capital city.

Ray Hilts, nephew of Judge T. T. Hunter, who has been visiting here several days, left for his home in Beaver, N. Y., Tuesday morning.

Notice is given by Street Commissioner Kreuger that according to an ordinance of the common council, sidewalks must be ten feet wide.

Mrs. T. T. Swift and family and Mrs. W. D. French and family have returned from a week's outing at the flume in the Graham mountains.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is requested to meet Tuesday, August 31st, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in the church.

B. B. Ownby, of Lordsburg, N. M., arrived here Monday evening for a visit to several old friends. Mr. Ownby left for his home Wednesday morning.

Best Standard Solwico Brand
on any can or package means quality. Use no other brand.

Misses Fannie and Ethel Patton returned to their home in Globe Wednesday, after spending several weeks here as the guests of Mrs. Petar Andarsan.

J. N. Porter came up from Globe Tuesday morning to attend a directors' meeting of the Bank of Safford, returning to the copper city on the evening train.

We are buying all barley and wheat offered us at market prices. 27-1t VALLEY MILLING CO.

A party of Solomonites, consisting of Mit Simms, Dr. J. H. Lacy, Drury Lacy and Abe Ellison, will leave for a three weeks' outing on Black River next Wednesday morning.

IN STRAY PEN—A bay mare, branded 7K on left thigh, a buckskin, two-year-old filly and a colt.
W. D. ROBERTSON,
City Marshal.

W. P. Palmer, Jr., lately of Globe, and formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., is filling the position of assistant to Karl W. Sloan in the Safford branch of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

Don't forget the auction sale at W. E. Johns, Thatcher, fourth house south of President Kimball's residence, next Monday, August 30th, at one o'clock p. m. The sale will consist of 1 work horse, 1 milch cow, chickens, hogs, household goods and other miscellaneous articles, beside one crop on the land. 27-1t

Mrs. C. T. Reynolds and children who have been spending the summer in Los Angeles, returned home Monday evening.

Clyde Ijams arrived home Friday evening from Los Angeles. Clyde will enter the University of Arizona as a student this year.

Walter Sparks, of El Paso, arrived here last week and is looking after his mining properties in the Graham mountains, where he contemplates doing considerable work developing claims.

Weaver Brier and Harry Dial left Sunday morning for Mexico City, Mex., where they will spend several weeks before leaving for the country south of Mexico City to study the habits of the native Indians.

Mrs. Fanny Gray, mother of William Kirtland, accompanied by Miss Fannie E. Cotner, both of Sidney, Ohio, arrived here Wednesday evening. Miss Cotner has been engaged to teach school in Layton this year.

WANTED TO RENT—A farm of forty acres. Cash or shares. Address, A. L. care Box 52, Safford. 26-tf

Y. Hudson, who is engaged in the hotel business in San Carlos, came up to town Tuesday and remained here for several days before leaving for Bakersfield, Cal., where he expects to go into business and make his future home.

Counselor Dial now occupies his new law office, recently erected on Tenth street. The building is of cement blocks, is one story in height and presents a handsome appearance. The counselor has now the best office room in town.

FOR SALE—Four Jersey cows. One single buggy. Inquire of Wm, Kirtland, Safford, Ariz. 25-4t

A. A. DeWitt, of Ft. Thomas, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday afternoon, and presented the office with a fine specimen of petrified wood, which he brought back with him from a recent trip to the petrified forest in Apache county.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a good top buggy. Inquire at El Paso Store. Morris Simon, Prop.

Hon. W. W. Pace, of Thatcher, was an outgoing passenger on Tuesday morning's train. Mr. Pace was on his way to Cananea, Mexico. Before returning home he will make business visits to Bisbee, Douglas and other southern Arizona points.

Have you tried
Best Standard Solwico Brand
Roast Coffee? Best Quality.

Mrs. Alice H. Davis returned Tuesday morning from a months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry L. Castle, of Pine, Arizona. Mrs. Davis will remain here for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Stratton, before returning to her home in El Paso, Texas.

Windmill, tower and tank for sale. P. O. Box 4, Safford, Ariz. 27-1t

Miss Johnnie Shivers, of Solomonville, has taken her sister's place in the "Seeing Southern California Contest" of the Arizona Silver Belt, and was a visitor in town Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Mit Simms. Both ladies were successful in landing a large number of votes for Miss Shivers, who is a popular candidate in the valley.

Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal, of Solomonville, and her sister, Mrs. Schwartzkopf, who has been visiting with the Freudenthals, left for New York City, Mrs. Schwartzkopf's home, Saturday morning. Mrs. Freudenthal expects to be away several weeks and will visit her sons, who are attending school in the metropolitan city, and also her mother and other relatives.

Fred Dysart left last week for Beaumont, California, where he expects to make his future home. Mrs. Dysart and the children will follow in a few weeks. Mr. Dysart and family have been residents of Solomonville for many years, and their departure will be deeply regretted by their numerous friends in the county seat and the Gila Valley

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Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

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PROHIBITION LAWS IN ALABAMA

The legislature of Alabama has two prohibition laws, said to be the most drastic ever enacted in this country. The Carmichael Act, signed by Governor Comer, makes the maintenance of "locker clubs," where drinks are obtained, illegal. It also makes the possession of a United States revenue license by any club evidence of guilt.

The other law, known as the Fuller Bill, provides that no liquors may be sold, no advertisement of liquors appear in any paper or upon any billboard, and no train may leave a car containing liquor upon any track in the State. No place selling any sort of goods may be called a saloon, nor may the word saloon be used. Officers may raid places under suspicion and destroy goods when found. The presence of any internal-revenue license, whether liquor is found or not, is prima-facie evidence of guilt.

Every corporation of whatever kind must promise when its charter is issued to refrain from bringing in liquors of any kind, violation of which will revoke the license automatically.

This is going some, and it is evident that the legislature of Alabama means to have a prohibition law that prohibits.

"IN OUR MIDST"

Our esteemed contemporary, the Arizona Bulletin, in commenting on the statement published in the Arizona Belt, that the late rains were the means of placing the county seat so far from the neighboring town on the west, that it "took thirty-three hours to travel seven miles," says further:

"We are sorry we cannot help our suffering sister more, when she is 'so near and yet so far,' but we feel that the most consoling thing to say is 'do not cross our bridges until you reach them.'

"In the meantime follow the main traveled road and you will land safely in our midst."

The New York Sun has contended for years that the expression, "in our midst," is absolutely wrong when used in the sense of being in a crowd, a city or a thoroughfare. The Sun says that "in our midst" means "inside our bodies," or "in our middles." Just imagine some Saffordites like Judge Hunter and Jim Thorpe being "in the midst" of a Solomonite. Glory, what a stomache that Solomonite would have.

UNCLE SAM AS A SOCIALIST

There is a little country from which I have just returned, some 2,000 miles south of New York City, where everything is done in new and wonderful ways. There the government is all in all, and though the individual does not seem to wither, the race is more and more.

This interesting land is the Canal Zone, a strip of territory forty-seven miles long and ten broad, across the Isthmus of Panama. It is owned absolutely by the United States and Uncle Sam may be found there working night and day at all the jobs usually left to private initiative.

Does one want food? Uncle Sam furnishes and delivers it at prices about the same as in New York. Does one want food cooked and served? Uncle Sam is ready at half a hundred places with meals at from ten to thirty cents apiece. He runs a railroad and a steamship line and a weekly newspaper. He gives free quarters to his helpers and their families. He provides them with clothing at cut prices. He manufactures ice and sells it for next to nothing. He bakes bread, pies and cakes and delivers them to consumers' doors. Every week he turns out and delivers more than 800 gallons of ice cream. He imports and sells Havana cigars at the price of Connecticut imitations. He washes, starches and irons linen, and mends, presses and sews buttons on outer garments. There isn't much that can be done for creature comfort that he doesn't do; and all his helpers (some 30,000 persons), along with their families (some 10,000 or 12,000 more), are shareres in this governmental paternalism. It is not socialism, because among other things it lacks that fundamental basis of socialism, democracy, but it is the completest and greatst experiment in governmental collectivism that the world has ever seen.—W. J. Ghent, in the New York Sun.

THE STORY OF THE LITTLE BROWN HEN

A little brown hen died in New Jersey recently and the New York Evening Sun printed this editorial: "Cynthia, the little brown hen of Essex County, in New Jersey has gone to roost in the shadows. No longer can her perdrisian form be seen in her accustomed range, scratching blithely among the flower-starred, dew-spangled herbage of Cedar Grove, wherein she was reckoned easily the leading citizen. For she never neglected that humbler duty of scarifying the turf, after the manner of all good hens, even though her professional duties engrossed a double share of her useful day. It is now more than a year ago since little Cynthia began laying two eggs a day. Her fame spread swiftly, but she simply blushed and remained on her job. Real estate agents grew rich, local landowners bought bonds, the whole community waxed fat, directly through the undaunted ovulation of little Cynthia. Commuters flocked to Cedar Grove, bought chickens and erected chicken houses in every part of that fair village, all burning with the generous hope that so magnificent an example might inspire their own hens to equally glittering achievement. But it became apparant that little Cynthia's duplexity of action could be credited to no mere influences of climate, surroundings, food or associates. As the man said about indescribable and unimaginable ingenuity in profane swearing, 'You can't learn it; it's a gift.' So with Cynthia; her over-production was a trait of character; special endowment; a gift of the hen-god. Now with as little warning as she came, has Cynthia gone. No more, youths, will Cynthia serve you as the object of a Sunday afternoon pilgrimage. No more, sweet maids, will Cynthia's praise be whispered among dairy restaurants. Her head is under her wing, her nest is cold. Tears, commuters, gracious tears, and wreaths of eglantine upon her grassy mound. Little Cynthia is dead. No sleep so beautiful, so calm, so free from trace of pain, so fair to look upon. She seems a creature fresher in memory than the first of her twin daily boons; not one who has lived and suffered death. And when they buried her the little town had seldom seen a worthier funeral."

YOUNG MEN AND POLITICS

What can they do for each other? Politics will not let men alone, young or old, and therefore, men are compelled to give some attention to politics. One of the ancient philosophers said that if good citizens did not give attention to their government they would be punished by being compelled to live under the rule of worse citizens than themselves. If I were going to amend this saying, I would add the query—Can there be worse citizens than those who pay no attention to their government? A scholar may be measured by his learning and a business man by his wealth, but a citizen must be measured by fidelity in the performance of his civic duties. The science of government is a noble science and the art of government is one in which the citizen may well desire to be skilled. Most of our great men have entered politics young; it is only occasionally that men distinguish themselves in public life who enter it late. However anxious a young man may be to enter politics he must always recognize that opportunity is necessary as well as preparation, that is, he must wait until the opportunity comes. As a matter of fact, however, failure to rise politically is more often due to lack of preparedness than to lack of opportunity. If the young man who loves his country, is in sympathy with his fellowmen, and is more anxious to serve than to hold high office, politics offers great opportunities.—W. J. Bryan in Commoner

WHAT IS BEST FOR INDIGESTION

Mr. A. Robinson, of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are sure to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at the Safford Drug Co.'s store.

Gossip is the talking others do about you; never what you say about others.

TEMPE NORMAL SCHOOL

School Year Will Begin Monday, September 6th---Information for Students

The school year begins Monday, September 6th, and all new students should report for registration on that day. All students report Tuesday morning, September 7th. The Normal training school begins Monday, September 13th.

Graduates of the eighth grade of the public school or of the Normal training school are admitted to the first year class of the Normal, and pupils who have not completed the eighth grade, will be assigned to the proper grade in the training school, where all the grades of the public school are maintained. Graduates of a high school maintaining a four years' course above the eighth grade are admitted to the two years' professional course. Graduates of a high school, who have subsequently taken some professional or college work, or who have had successful experience as a teacher, may secure credits on the two year' course, but in such cases a minimum of one year's work in the Normal is required before graduation. A four years' academic course is offered to students who do not desire to become teachers. Applications for admission should be accompanied by a complete statement of former school work and, if possible, signed by teacher or principal.

Regular Normal or academic students do not pay tuition, but an annual registration fee of $5 is required. Training school pupils do not pay a registration fee. Students who do not pursue a regular normal or academic course are charged $5 per quarter in advance, which includes the registration fee. Books are not furnished by the Normal and the cost varies according to classification.

Excellent dormitory accommodatory accommodations are provided for the students. Both domitories have been completely renovated and improved during vacation, and new beds, bedding and other furniture have been added to the equipment. The dormitories are in charge of competent persons, and under the direct management of the Normal school authorities. The dining hall is to be in charge of the same experienced caterers and cooks who have given such excellent satisfaction during the past year. Sixteen dollars and fifty cents per calendar month is charged for board and completely furnished room, including steam heat, electric light, running water in the rooms, use of parlor, bath, etc. All bedding, table linen, towels, etc., are furnished by the school. Students desiring rooms reserved in the dormitories should make application to the principal at an early date.

The new building to be used as an auditorium and gymnasium has just been completed and will be a model building of its kind. The equipment of the gymnasium has been selected with care and with a view to providing general exercise conducive to physical health and strength as well as to provide, to a certain extent, for corrective exercises. The gymnasium will be in charge of a competent director at all times. The auditorium will seat one thousand and is up to date in every respect. The acoustics, lighting, heating, ventilating and staging have been scientifically adjusted by the architect, and the building as a whole is a credit to the institution and to the Territory.

A domestic science department is being installed and every care has been exercised to epuip it and make it one of the most popular departments of the Normal. A gas machine has been placed in the cooking department and the latest and best furnishings are being installed sufficient to accommodate a class of thirty students at one recitation. The same is true of the sewing department. This work, in addition to the sloyd and carpentry already introduced, will occupy the entire basement of the main building. These departments will be in charge of teachers of careful special preparation and successpul experience. In addition to the regular course, an advanced course will be offered for the benefit of those students who desire to become special teachers in this line in the public schools of Arizona.

With the nine school buildings and the various improvements made during vacation, there is no reason why the ensuing school year should not be one of the most satisfactory in the history of the institution.

LINES TO A DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBER

"The wind bloweth, the farmer soweth,
The subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth
That we are in need of our dues.
So come a runnin', ere we go gunnin'
We're not funnin', this thing of dunnin',
Gives us the everlastin' blues."
—The Cross Keys.

How we poor people like to find fault with the rich?

New Land Deals by The Graham County Real Estate Company

One hundred and sixty acres of fine farming land with twenty-five shares of water stock, 1¼ miles west of Ft. Thomas. Good dwelling house, well and other improvements, farm implements, wagon, etc. Land all under cultivation. Price, $32 per acre.

Several fine lots on M street, corner of Fourteenth Street, for sale cheap.

Two frame dwelling houses on L Street, at a bargain.

Twenty fine city lots, centrally located, in best section of Safford. These lots will be sold cheap for cash.

One hundred acres of land in Artesia, 40 acres in alfalfa. Ten shares in reservoir stock, good flowing well, five-room dwelling house. Price, $60 per acre, one-third cash, balance on low interest.

A good three-room brick house on Seventh street, with two lots and a good well of water. Price, $1,000.

The Joe Corder alfalfa ranch, consisting of 171 acres, all under cultivation. Good water rights. Will be sold at a bargain. Part cash, balance on long time at 8 per cent.

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Fine 45-acre alfalfa ranch. Two shares of San Jose water. Price, $5,000.

The Joseph H. Claridge farms, one at Eden and one at Bryce. For sale. Good bargains.

The residence of W. R. Waddell, with five acres of land, for sale at a bargain, if sold within the next sixty days.

If you want bargains in Real Estate, see the Graham County Real Estate Co., J. T. Owens, Manager. This company has listed all the best bargains in property in the Valley. Renting and leasing property a specialty.

If you have anything to sell list it with the Graham County Real Estate Co., they will sure sell it if it can be sold.

Graham County Real Estate Co.

J. T. Owens, Manager, Safford, Arizona

BIG CROPS, MORE WORK BETTER TIMES

The following is taken from The Literary Digest:

A rosy picture of prosperity is foreseen by the sentinels on the editorial watch-towers as they survey the ripening fields of grain that will in a few weeks pour their wealth into the nation's granary. The tremendous yield of corn, wheat, oats, rye, and other crops is expected to fill the pockets of the farmer and the vaults of the rural banks, tax the capacity of the railroads, give work to the idle, and reduce the cost of living by lowering prices of foodstuffs. The exceptional condition of the cereal crop moves the Chicago Post to question 'how even 'Yim' Hill could find anything to deplore in the outlook;" and, paradoxically, the comparative meagreness of the cotton crop is a cause for congratulation among some Southern agricultural essayists, for a scant crop means high prices.

The features of the latest Government report on cereals, as summarized by the New York Journal of Commerce, are:

"First — A 3,000,000,000-bushel corn crop, which has never been exceeded and has only been closely approached, namely, by the 2,927,416,000-bushel crop of 1906.

"Second—A total wheat yield exceeding 700,000,000 bushels. This has only twice been exceeded, namely, by the 1906 harvest of 735,000,000 and by the 1901 harvest of 748,000,000.

"Third—An oats crop of 1,027,000,000 bushels, which has never been equaled."

In addition the rye crop is above the ten-year average and the prospects are for a fair average yield of buckwheat, hay and potatoes. The New York Press estimates that, aside from the more direct benefit to farmer and consumer, the task of moving this giant harvest will tax the resources of the trunk lines to the utmost and will keep busy a million men in handling freight on the railways alone, exclusive of many more employed on steamers and lighters on the water routes and truckage in the shipping centers. The Washington correspondent of this paper comments:

"The crop analysis here shows that more grain than ever before grew to maturity in a single year in the United States already has been harvested or is rapidly approaching maturity. Never, except once, has there been more wheat; never before has there been so much marketable corn or so much oats. And never before have three bumper crops come together in the same year. Never has such a huge task confronted the railroads as the coming of this stupendous harvest to market, and never have the roads been better prepared for their work."

In the Middle West and the Northwest the noble wheat crop is an especial cause for congratulation; and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer predicts that "the banks in the wheat-growing districts will be making new records for deposits before very long."

ARIZONA GAME LAWS FOR 1909-11

Changes made by the legislature of 1909. Quail season closes February 1st, instead of March 1st, as formerly.

OPEN SEASON

Male deer, turkey—September 15 to December 1st.

Antelope and introduced pheasants—Killing prohibited until March 1, 1911.

Quail, bob white, partridge, grouse, pheasant, snipe, rail—October 15th to February 1st.

Ducks, geese, brant, doves, rabbits—Open all the year.

Trout—June 1st to September 1st.

Bass and crappie—September 1st to December 1st.

Camel, elk, mountain goat or sheep, female deer or fawn—Killing prohibited at all times.

LIMITS, ETC.

Three male deer in one season; 25 quail in one day; 20 pounds or 40 individual fish in one day, of trout, bass, crappie or catfish, not less than seven inches long. Fishing with hook and line only permitted.

Sale of above game and fish (except rabbits) prohibited.

Non-resident license to hunt deer, $10 each season.

Misdemeanor for Indians to hunt off government reservations.

BOUNTIES

Each board of supervisors in the Territory shall pay as rewards for the destruction in their counties of wild animals, as follows: Lobos or timber wolves, mountain lions, pumas, panthers and bears, $10 each; raccoons, 25 cents each; lynx, wild cats and skunks, $1 each, and coyotes $2 each.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of *unknown composition* as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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Thatcher, Arizona

His Game of Patience.

By Gertrude Delancey.

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Old Captain Blanding had two absorbing passions in life—his love for cards and his love for his daughter Thais.

It was wonderful how many young men were willing to pass their evenings at the captain's house playing with him. He was a wary old opponent and all but invincible.

The young men came by twos and threes in their best tailor made suits, with posies in their buttonholes. Often they brought offerings to the captain's daughter.

Thais accepted the gifts and the too evident good will indifferently. Sometimes when a fourth hand was needed at whist she lent her aid. Otherwise she betook herself to the parlor and practiced as diligently as if there was not a man in the house.

Aunt Letty, Captain Blanding's widowed sister, kept house for him and mothered his otherwise motherless daughter. She was a gentle soul, large hearted and small minded, who made the best doughnuts in town. By the aid of her smiles and her cakes she encouraged eligible men to frequent the captain's house, hoping that some one of them would prove acceptable to Thais.

Thais' name had been given her because of an early fondness of her father for Greek literature. Thais, despite her name, did not lean toward scholarly achievement. She was a butterfly, very beautiful to look at and very difficult to catch.

She had read a little poetry and very many romances where the heroines were all beautiful like herself and the heroes proved their devotion by astounding deeds of valor. These men, who sat evening after evening with bits of red and black pasteboard between them, evidently lacked every heroic quality.

When one by one these timid adorers laid his heart at her feet she promptly trampled upon it and sent him away smarting.

When after a few evenings he did not again appear the old captain would wonder mildly what kept him away. Sometimes he asked the victim and received a stammered excuse.

By the time the young man's place at the card table was filled the captain had ceased to remember him.

It was Sheldon King who brought Billy Smith to the house for the first time. Billy was a newcomer in Kensington and wholly unacquainted. He was a little fellow with hair of no particular shade of brown, a square, plain face and blue eyes behind glasses. He had no stories to tell, no jokes to raise a laugh, and he had never handled cards before in his life.

It took him the entire evening to learn to play pedro, but he applied his mind to it with a will, and when he went away the captain slapped him on the shoulder and told him he would make a player if he kept at it. The captain always said that to the defeated, who sometimes chewed their lips over it bitterly.

The captain conceived a great liking for Billy, and they spent many evenings together. By spring Billy had learned all the games the captain knew and could even beat him at some of them.

He came obviously for the captain's sake alone, for he brought no offerings to Thais. He had his own way to make and an invalid sister to maintain at an expensive sanitarium. This much he told the captain and was forever after silent about his affairs.

Sheldon King presently, having had his wings badly singed at the candle of Thais' indifference, ceased to be seen at the captain's card table. But Billy came unfailingly. The captain was delighted with him.

Here at last was a man who did not play to one's humor, who beat one unmercifully if he could or was beaten without showing the white feather.

The second winter Billy's sister died. He stayed away two months, and the captain openly fretted for him. Then one evening Billy appeared with a box of the captain's favorite cigars. The captain fairly wept for joy at sight of him and shook his hand twenty times.

He called Thais to see who had come. Thais came, startled by the clamor and a little disgusted when she found only Billy. She gave him a cool little hand and a cool little smile and a cool little phrase of welcome, then returned to the piano and Chaminade. She did not understand Billy, who brought cigars to her father instead of bonbons to her.

Two years went by. The circle about the captain's card table had changed many times and had dwindled to an occasional widower, silly Tom Pike and Billy. One by one the other young men had mended their hearts and offered them good as new elsewhere.

The votive offerings that now came to Thais' shrine were far less frequent. Billy brought her nothing at all, but it was wonderful how many little things he found to present the captain with. He even gave Aunt Letty a beautiful crochet hook with a chased gold handle.

More years passed and more slowly for Thais. Chaminade had ceased to charm her, and she missed the excitement of past adoration. Mr. Sweet had gone away, and Tom Pike, in despair of winning Thais, had married a woman easier to woo. There were no new lovers forthcoming, for Thais was now generally labeled dangerous. Moreover, she had ceased to be the beauty of the time.

She had reached a very trying period of her life, being too old to go in the young set, too young to go in the old set and prohibited by reason of her maidenhood from the married set.

Her dreams did not, as in the past, satisfy her. Her hero, the ideal of her imaginings, had not come. She believed now he never would come. She began to sigh when she looked in the glass. Sometimes she saw herself quite old, sitting at table pouring tea for Aunt Letty or playing cards with her father and having no interest in life beyond these two daily duties.

Thais' ideas of life were changing. She discovered that Billy Smith had a good forehead and mouth and that his hair looked better with gleams of gray in it.

Billy still came to the house as unfailingly as ever. He was almost the only single man who did come. Unconsciously almost she began to look forward to his visits, and he often found her shuffling cards against his arrival.

Billy had brightened wonderfully in these later years. He told stories and jokes and the amusing gossip of the town. He was earning a large salary and was much sought by mothers with marriageable daughters. But for some reason he continued to be free and to play cards at the captain's.

One evening he found Thais alone. She begged him rather shyly to stay, and he stayed. They sat down at the card table, and Billy dealt the pack for pedro. They played as for dear life, scarcely speaking. Then by means of a lucky ace Billy won.

He looked across at Thais, but her eyes were down. Something in her face, however, lent him courage, and he caught her hands, which were absently engaged with the cards.

"Thais!" he commanded. She looked at him.

"I win!" he said triumphantly.

"Yes," she faltered.

"It has taken a long time," he said presently. "Thais, I have never given you a present. But I have one for you which I have carried with me constantly for several years. May I give it to you now?"

"Yes," Thais said meekly.

When he had put the ring upon her finger he leaned forward and kissed her.

"It has been a long game," he said, "and one that required lots of patience and determination. You see, dearest, I fell in love with you the first time I saw you, and I made up my mind to have you, God willing. The only way I could make myself welcome here was to play cards. So I played. You'll never ask me to play cards with you after we are married, will you, dear?"

"Why not?" asked Thais wonderingly.

"Because I loathe them and have loathed them since the first game I ever learned."

"Oh, Billy!" Thais said.

And then and there she realized that the man of her heart was indeed, after all, a hero.

Baring Feet at Worship.

The India Hindoos and Mussulmans alike wear both sandals and shoes (slippers) and the latter boots also. The sandal (the word is Persian) was evidently the original covering for the feet over all southern and eastern Asia, while the shoe was probably introduced into India by the Persians, Afghans and Mo(n)gols, together with the "tip tilted" (Hittite and Etruscan) boot.

Both are usually made in India of leather, but never of pigskin, and, while the shoes are always colored red or yellow, the boots are generally brightly particolored, both among the upper classes being also richly embroidered in gold and silver and variegated silk thread and with bangles, bugles and seed pearls after the manner of the ancient Persian boots represented on Greek vases.

But, of however rare and costly elaboration, the invariable rule is to remove them after entering a private house just when stepping on to the mat or carpet on which the visitor takes his seat. They must be cast off, the right boot or shoe first, before the worshiper enters a temple or mosque, and it is still regarded as an absolute profanation to attempt to enter either fully shod.—London Athenaeum.

Keeps His Word.

A traveling man stopped at a little town in Arkansas, and while there he made inquiries of the postmaster as to the integrity and honesty of a certain doctor who lived in the next county.

"What sort of a man is Dr. Briggs?" he queried. "Is he a man that can be trusted—a good doctor?"

"Well," answered the postmaster thoughtfully, "that depends. He's been doctorin' roun' here for some years now—ain't doin' much lately, though. Seems he was sent for to go to see ol' Mis' Henderson, what's been dyin' for goin' on thirty year. Ol' lady had the noo-ralgy pretty bad. Doc' he gives her a dose o' laud'num, an' he says, 'Mis' Henderson, you'll go to sleep now, an' you won't be bothered with the noo-ralgy no mo'.'

"She went to sleep; that was las' May, an' it's gittin' to'rds fall now. She ain't waked up yet, an' she ain't never been bothered with the noo-ralgy either. As a doctor I guess Briggs ain't much, but he always keeps his word, sir—always."

Even So.

First Hunter—That breechloader of yours is a good gun, but the sights are very bad.

Second Hunter—Yes, that's right. In other words, it is more honored in the breech than in the observance.—Chicago News.

Epilepsy, Fits

"My son was cured of a very bad case of epilepsy with Dr. Miles' Nervine."
MRS. D. BAKER, Cleveland, O.

"My little daughter who was afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance is now entirely well after taking Dr. Miles' Nervine only four months."
MRS. C. G. BENNETT, Alma, Mich.

Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance and Spasms, are all nervous diseases. They have been cured in so many instances with Dr. Miles' Nervine that it is reasonable to conclude that it will be almost sure to cure you. With nervous diseases of a severe type, persistent use has almost invariably resulted in a complete cure or lasting benefits, worth many times the cost of the remedy. The best evidence you can get of its merits is to write to those who have used it. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

WHY DID HE KICK, THEN?

Two men were seated in a local cafe. On a dish in front of them were two luscious looking pieces of porterhouse.

"Help yourself, John," said his friend.

"No, George, you take your choice."

"All right, I will, said George, lifting the larger piece to his dish.

"A gentleman," said John witheringly, "would have taken the smaller piece."

Which one would you have taken?" asked George.

"The smallest, of course," replied John.

"Well, then, what are you kicking about?" was George's reminder.—Duluth News-Tribune.

ROOSEVELT TURNED DOWN

While ex-President Roosevelt was on his famous Louisiana bear-hunting trip he passed by an old colored man's cabin and saw two fine hounds in the yard. Mr. Roosevelt made several offers for the hounds, each larger than the last; but the old man shook his head. Finally the president said: If you knew who I am you would sell me those dogs." "Sell you dem houn' dwags if I know who you is!" exclaimed the man. "Who is you, anyhow?" "I am President Roosevelt," was the reply, uttered in an impressive tone. The old man looked at him a moment, and then said: "See heah, I wouldn't care if you was Bookah T. Washington—you couldn't get dem dwags!" —Ex.

GRANULATED SORE EYES CURED

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd, of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Safford Drug Co.

PRECISELY

Ikey—"Vat is a promoter?"

Father of Ikey—"A promoter is von who vill supply der ocean if some von else vill furnish der ships." —Princeton Tiger.

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Public Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

Mascot Mining Co files mining location in Clark dist.

Tomas Carilla to Bianes & Valdez, bill of sale, $450; house in Metcalf.

Geo Larson to S P Luster, deed, $200; 2½ acres beginning 25 lks n of sw cor sec 20, tp 6 s, r 25.

Lee J Broshears to J H Averill, deed, $1500; lots 1, 2 and sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 5 and lot 4, sec 4, tp 9, r 26.

Ursino Colmenero to Jesusita Gamble, deed, $3000; lots 4, 5, 6, sec 33,, lots 2 and 4 and nw ¼ sw ¼, sec 34, tp 7, r 31.

Chas E Stevens to J Leszynsky, deed, $10; 3 mining claims.

O J Horsman files proof of labor on claims in Clark dist.

Lillie J Bishop to Grant Robbins, deed, $2,500; blocks 2 and 3, Pomeroy's add, Solomonville.

SALE OF TIMBER. District No. 3, Albuquerque, N. M., August 14, 1909. Sealed bids marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale Application, July 17, 1909, Crook," and addressed to the District Forester, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be received up to and including the 17th day of September, 1909, for all merchantable dead timber standing, or down, and the live timber marked for cutting by the forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by the forest officer before cutting begins, in Tripp Canyon, in approximately Sections 7 and 14, T. 8 S., R. 23 E., G. & S. R. M., within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, estimated to be 500,000 feet B. M. of western yellow pine, Douglas fir, limber pine, and white fir saw timber, more or less. No bid of less than $1.50 per M. feet B. M. will be considered, and a deposit of $100.00 must be sent to the First National Bank, Albuquerque, New Mexico, with each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further information governing sales address T. T. Swift, Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona. ARTHUR C. RINGLAND, District Forester.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. July 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Berry W. Campbell, of Safford, Arizona, who, on October 18, 1905, made Homestead Entry, No. 13—03264, for E ½ SW ¼, Lot 7, Section 6, Lot 1, Section 7, Township 9 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Safford, Arizona, on the 8th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

King Uptain, Caleb Angle, Charles Angle, Frank Andrews, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land office at Phoenix, Arizona, July 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Paxton, of Safford, Arizona, who, on September 29, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 4366-02781, for W ½ NW ¼, Section 21, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Safford, Arizona, on the 8th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Sparks, Morris E. Brenner, Mack Freemand, Morrel Snow, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ. August 10, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick H. McGowan, of Safford, Arizona, who, on December 7, 1900, made Homestead Entry, No. 3495-01460, for NW ¼ NW ¼, Section 28, Township 7 S., Range 26 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Safford, Arizona, on the 18th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James T. Owens, Arthur Welker, Thomas T. Hunter, John Campbell, all Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

A. R. Lynch,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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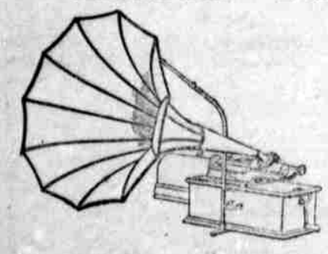

Mt Graham Reservoir Co files water location on 3000 inches flowing in Marajildo canyon.

C V Perry files 2 mining locations near Blue River.

Sheriff to Detroit Copper Co, certificate of sale, $825; 2 mining claims and lots 31 and 32, San Francisco twns and lots 14 to 31, blk 9 and lot 1, blk 10, W Clifton.

G F Hunter to Jose Ortego, release of mtg, $100; hay baler and 2 horses.

Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co to Dora Werner, release of mtg, $4000; part of lot 9, blk 5 and lot 10, blk 5, Hill's add, and lot 2, blk 7, Hill's new add, Clifton.

Dora Werner to M M Van Dorn, deed, $10; same.

Jas V Parks to E F Hubbard, release of mtg, $350; rotary well drill.

John D Smithson to J S Tanner, deed, $600; n ½ s ½ sw ¼, sec 8, tp 8, r 26.

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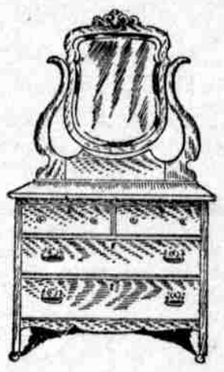

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

OF

GRAHAM COUNTY

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

SOLOMONVILLE, Aug. 16, 1909.

Board of Equalization met Monday, August 16, 1909, at 1:00 p. m. Floods and the washing out of bridges prevented the Board from convening at 9:00 a. m.

Present:
H. J. Dowdle, member.
Z. C. Prina, member.
John J. Birdno, county assessor.
L. F. Vaughn, clerk.
Absent:
George Webster, chairman.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Prina, H. J. Dowdle was elected chairman pro tem.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration and final disposition of contemplated raises and additions by the Board to the assessment roll of 1909, as returned by the county assessor. Said raises and additions having been published and written notice given in each instance as is required by law.

By motion, duly put and carried, the assessment of the "Big Ranch," property of Mit Simms, W R. Chambers, Ben Maurer and C. B. Nonamaker, was raised to $30 per acre on 400 acres cultivated.

On motion of Z. C. Prina, seconded by H. J. Dowdle, the assessment of Concentrator No. 5, property of the Arizona Copper Company, was let stand at the original assessment as returned by the assessor, at $48,000.00.

Upon motion duly put and carried, the Micawber mine, of the Detroit Copper Company, was stricken from the roll, owing to its being included in another list returned to the assessor.

Upon motion, duly put and carried, the Board adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m., to meet next day at 9 o'clock a. m.

H. J. DOWDLE,
Chairman Pro Tem.

Attest:
L. F. VAUGHN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

SOLOMONVILLE, Aug. 17, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment of the previous day the Board met at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present:
H. J. Dowdle, chairman pro tem.
Z. C. Prina, member.
John J. Birdno, county assessor.
L. F. Vaughn, clerk.
Absent:
George Webster, chairman.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board then proceeded to the equalization of assessments.

All complaints being based principally upon the amount of cultivated land, and not on the increase of valuation, the greater part of the day was spent in hearing and determining the number of cultivated acres assessed to the various land owners.

Lot No. 46, in Clifton, which had been added to the assessment of M. Lurie, was changed, upon evidence produced, and assessed to S. V. Norte, of Clifton.

Upon motion duly put and carried, the Board adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p. m., to meet next day at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

H. J. DOWDLE,
Chairman Pro Tem.

Attest:
L. F. VAUGHN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

SOLOMONVILLE, Aug. 18, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment of previous day, the Board met at 9.00 o'clock a. m.

Present:
H. J. Dowdle, chairman pro tem
Z. C. Prina, member.
John J. Birdno, county assessor.
L. F. Vaughn, clerk.
Absent:
George Webster, chairman.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

Board then proceeded with the equalization of assessments.

Upon motion duly put and carried, the assessment of Day & Vaughn, was ordered to stand at $40.00 per acre on ten acres cultivated as returned by the assessor.

Upon motion duly put and carried, the assessment of W. W. Loyd, is hereby reduced from $40 per acre to $25 per acre.

Upon motion duly put and carried, all other assessments and all raises and additions made thereto by this Board at its meeting in July, 1909, are hereby made to remain as returned by the assessor, and raised or added to by this Board. Due notice of all contemplated raises and additions made by this Board having been advertised by publication, according to law; and each property owner, so raised or added to, notified as the law directs.

Upon motion duly put and carried the Board adjourned at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to meet Tuesday, August 31, 1909, at which time the Board will consider the assessment of land damaged or destroyed by alkali seepage.

H. J. DOWDLE,
Chairman Pro Tem.

Attest:
L. F. VAUGHN,
Clerk.

Layton Items

Claude Packer's baby is quite ill with stomach trouble.

Tim Reed's Canned Band is making merry every night.

Mrs. Melvin Monteirth is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Allie Tibbitts is considerably improved, but is still far from well.

Considerable hay has been damaged or destroyed by the heavy rains.

J. R. Welker has gone east on business and will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Louisa Welker is getting better after her recent attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kreuger have moved to their new home above the Montezuma canal.

Fruit of nearly every kind abounds here and vegetables in great profusion adorn our tables.

Miss Vivian Reed has taken the place of Miss Irene Morris in the store of Paul Brown, Safford.

Watson & Williams are busy making cement blocks for Heber Layton's new home opposite the church.

Amos Cook will leave the Boston Cash Store about September 1st, to look after his goats at Black Rock.

Isaac P. Robinson, of Layton, will leave here for a mission to Great Britain about September 10th.

The clearing up of the church grounds is now in progress, preparatory to the extensive improvements contemplated.

Miss Chloe Welker, who has been spending the summer in Utah, is expected home shortly, and will take a position with Welker & Layton.

Layton School opens next Monday with Prof. Rhoads as principal, Miss Cotner as primary teacher and William Moore Claydon, instructor in vocal music.

Miss Jennie Freestone, who has been quite ill lately is some better, and is going with her brother, Charles, and sister, Dessie, to spend a few weeks at Camp Inception to rest and recuperate.

The first session of the juvenile chorus will be held at the Layton church at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, August 12th. All children between the ages of eight and fourteen are eligible for membership.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Claydon, and last Sunday Mrs. A. M. Slinker entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Claydon.

A most wonderful piece of mechanism adorns the window of the Safford Jewelry Store. It is in the shape of a glass dome covered clock of exquisite design, and needs winding up but once a year. Quite a number of these artistic timepieces have already been sold.

There seems to be no dearth in the social life of Layton as is shown by the fact that there has been a number of gatherings of a very sociable character recently. One at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Davis in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Davis. This event was also in the nature of a welcome home to his two newly wedded sons and their wives, who were recently married in Utah. The eldest son, Edwin S. Davis, was married to Miss Priscilla Bennett, daughter of Justice of the Peace William Bennett, of San Jose, and Clarence Davis, the other son, was united in matrimony to Miss Ethel Ferrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrin, of Pima. This was a jolly occasion, two weddings and a birthday celebrated at the same time. Besides the immediate family, there were present: Bishop J. R. Welker, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Claydon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrin, Misses Pearl and Fay Monteirth, Lola Fonda, May Thompson, and Messrs. Delbert Welker, Roy Ainsworth and Byron Smith. Instrumental music, singing, delicious refreshments, fruit punch and social conversation were the features of the evening, and about 11:30, after a most enjoyable time, all returned to their homes wishing many happy returns of the day to Mr. Davis, and a very prosperous and happy voyage along the matrimonial sea for the two grooms and their brides.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received until Wednesday, September 1, 1909, by John W. Morris, Trustee, Safford, Arizona, for the sale of lumber school house in Lone Star District.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

The house will be delivered to the successful bidder upon completion of new school house.

JOHN W. MORRIS,
Trustee School District No. 20.

Montierth Horse Not Afflicted

Several weeks ago an article appeared in George Crosby's Paper, stating that the Montierth black Percheron horse was afflicted with syphilis. The owers of the horse believing an injustice had been done by the publication of such article, secured the service of a competent veterinary surgeon, who took up the case and made a thorough diagnosis. The result of the diagnosis showed that the horse was affected with inflammation of the pharynx. This in no way can be associated with any syphilitic disease, and is neither contagious or infectious.

As an evidence that the horse was not afflicted by syphilis, the following affidant was sworn to by A. J. Douthitt, veterinary surgeon.

Territory of Arizona, }
County of Graham, } ss.:

This is to certify that I have thoroughly examined the black Percheron horse, "Broodis," known as the Montierth horse, and found no symptoms of syphilis or other genital disease.

A. J. DOUTHITT, D. V. S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1909.

[SEAL] ALBERT T. COLTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 24th, 1913.

Notice of Sale of School Bonds

Office of the
Board of Supervisors, }
County of Graham, } ss.
Territory of Arizona. }

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the purchase of School District Bonds, of District No. 7, Graham County, Arizona, will be received up to the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, October 4, A. D. 1909.

Ten bonds are to be issued in denominations of $100.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7%) per cent. per annum; bonds are to run ten years and cannot be sold below par.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $100.00, to be returned upon sale of bonds or rejection of bid.

Bids must be marked "School Bond Bid," and addressed to the Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Solomonville, Arizona.

Bonds will be sold to the best responsible bidder, but the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1909.

L. F. VAUGHN, Clerk.

Pay Fines as Result of Fight

As the result of a mixup at a dance in Layton last Wednesday evening, there were several sore heads Thursday morning when several of the combatants appeared before Judge Colton, having been rounded up by Deputy Sheriff Johnson on warrants sworn out by Byron Smith. The interview with the judge resulted in the payment of fines at $7.50 apiece by Ed and Fred Dowdle and Alvin Hatch.

Later Byron Smith was arrested on an warrant sworn out by Ed Dowdle on a charge of assault. Smith's trial was held Saturday morning, and after hearing all the evidence, Judge Colton discharged Smith.

Catrigal Allegras and Joe Cooper were arrested Tuesday afternoon for disturbing the peace by Marshal Robertson. They had their trial before Judge Colton Wednesday morning, who imposed a fine of $10.00 each, or ten days in the local lockup.

Wedding Bells

Probate Judge Bunch was kept busy Thursday morning and afternoon officiating as Dan Cupid's partner in binding two hearts into one. In the early morning hours a Mexican couple appeared at the court house in Solomonville and asked for the judge, who soon made his appearance and tied the marital knot.

Later Joseph Smith and Lydia Teeples announced themselves, and declared their intentions to enter the marriage path. The happy look on the faces of the bride and groom as they departed on love's trolley for Pima, was ample testimony that the judge had done his duty.

In the afternoon, well, there were two couples awaiting for the judge to tie the hymenal knot. William F. Watson and Caroline Adams, and William F. Bolinger and Clarise Watson, all of Central, were the names announced With the assistance of witnesses the double ceremony was soon performod and two happy couples left the court house for their homes down the valley.

School Year Begins at Thatcher Academy

The L. D. S. Academy opened on Monday morning with a throng of eager students in attendance. The instructors were at their posts of duty early in the morning, and were kept busy most of the day with the registration of students. Seventy-two were registered on the first day, and quite a number of others were there who delayed registration for another day. Many new students were added each day until the number ran to about a hundred, and many others are expected next week. The attendance for the first few days was almost double what it has been at first heretofore. The students all seem eager and enthusiastic to get to work. The commercial department, under D. Dudley Jones, gives promise of being a very popular one, as a good number of students have already entered that department.

J. G. Allred, of Thatcher; John Bilby, of Graham; John Cluff, of Pima; Alva Porter, of Central; with many of the old graduates were in attendance at the opening exercises on the first day. Tuesday was taken up in continued registration and assigning of lessons. On Wednesday the regular class work began.

The program and fruit festival that was to be given on Monday was delayed until Tuesday evening, owing to a heavy rain which fell between seven and eight o'clock in the evening. Tuesday evening the students and instructors, with a large number of patrons and friends, met in the chapel, which had been decorated for the occasion and enjoyed a short program which did credit to those taking part. All then retired to the grounds outside, which were well-lighted, and tables set with an abundance of choice fruits, which all partook of freely, while an informal visit was enjoyed. All present were delighted with the pleasure of the evening. The committee of students who planned and managed the entertainment, deserve much credit for the success of the evening.

Will Keep Copper Out of the River

Great activity is reported at Capt. Bill Spaw's camp at the damsites, where for three years he has been impounding the tailings from the Arizona Copper Company's big concentrator at Morenci.

The work done here is prodigious and five different dams are being built, the lower and largest one over forty feet high and five hundred feet long. Millions of tons are here spread out over an area of twenty acres, and so safeguarded that none of it gets to the river to impregnate the waters of the Gila with crop destroying ingredients. The work at the dams is constant and six men are at work all the time under Civil Engineer Lem Spaw.

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I. E. Solomon has given a lease of the Solomon Hotel for several months to Jimy Jeitalo, a Japanese, who has been cook at the hotel for several months past. While Jeitalo will have a temporary lease, Mr. Solomon will not give up the hotel, but will take advantage of being released from the cares of hotel manament and enjoy a well-earned rest.

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Married Quietly in Solomonville

Solomonville is rapidly coming to the front as a Gretna Green. When two throbbing hearts feel that they cannot live without one another, and Dan Cupid gets busy entangling them up in the meshes of love, the county seat looms up as the grandest place on earth, and the love-smitten couples brave the raging San Simon and make record time for the office of Probate Judge Bunch, who, smiling and jovous, ties the knot that holds the cord of love firmly around the beating hearts of the anxious couple before him.

And so it happened, when Miss Mae Fitzgerald, whose home is in Solomonville, and George Taylor, of Safford, the nephew of Hon. George A. Olney, into whose hearts cupid was shooting his darts, until they surrendered, and appeared before Judge Bunch, in his office in the county court house, Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of one and two, and proclaimed their desire to be all the world to one another for the remainder of their mortal lives.

Surely there was nothing else for the judge to do, but to perform the ceremony, which he did in good style and gracious spirit.

And now those two loving hearts are beating just as one, and it is now Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, to whom we extend our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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Fairview Notes

Hugh Foster has returned home from a visit to Snowflake.

C. E. Finch was a visitor here Sunday looking over his apiaries. Mr. Finch reports a small honey crop this year.

Wednesday night a dance was given for the benefit of Alonzo Matthews, who will leave for a mission in Germany in the near future.

During the storm Monday night the residence of Frank Matthews was struck by lightning and considerable damage done to the house. Although all the family were present in the house at the time, no one was injured.

The flour mill at Ft. Thomas has closed down for the present. The miller, J. W. Benson, has moved to this place, and purchased the Matthews flour mill, also the Nuttall machinery, and is now busy fitting up his mill. Mr. Benson expects to be ready to grind wheat about October 15th.

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